

Claim 24, line 1 change "22" to --20--.

Claim 25, line 1 change "24" to --20--.

Claim 26, line 1 change "25" to --20--.

REMARKS

The present application is a US national application of PCT/IL98/00101. Applicant respectfully requests that the claims in the originally filed application be used as the basis for the present amendments, since no amendments were made in the PCT.

The present application, after amendment, contains claims 1-9 and 11-26. The International Preliminary Examination Report claims, which are the same as the originally filed claims, have been amended to place them in proper form for examination in the US.

Applicant notes that the claims were indicated as meeting the criteria of PCT Article 33(2)-33(4) in the IPER issued by the European Patent Office (acting as IPEA).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to further review and cite the prior art cited in the PCT application. The art is available to the Examiner in the parent PCT file. To facilitate the citing of the prior art, applicant submits a filled out form 1449 listing the art cited in the PCT search report.

An examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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